

List of Recyclers for Fluorescent Lamps and Ballasts

All fluorescent and most high intensity discharge lamps contain mercury, a naturally occurring element that is pervasive in the environment. It is important that lamps and other products containing mercury be properly managed to protect public health and the environment. Remember that these lamps must be handled as hazardous or universal waste. Handling as a universal waste allows the lamps to be recycled.

Below is list of companies which claim to recycle fluorescent lamps and reclaim the mercury and other materials. These companies must conform to the RCRA 40 CFR §273.6 definition of a "Destination facility" and operate under a state permit or RCRA-equivalent authority to perform lamp recycling.

DEQ is not endorsing any of the companies listed below. Before contracting with any of these companies, facilities should be sure that the vendors are licensed to process and transport the lamps. Furthermore, facilities should receive a record that the lamps have been recycled at a licensed facility. If you have questions, please contact the DEQ Hazardous Waste Division at (804) 698-4129.

You will note that the majority of the companies listed below are located in states other than Virginia. You may need to also contact a handler to collect and transport your lamps. Handlers are either generators or third party firms that claim to collect lamps and get them to recyclers. The recyclers should be able give you the necessary information on the handler(s) that they use.

The list provided is maintained by Lamprecycle.org, which was developed by the lamp section of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. Lamprecycle.org provides a one-stop source of information on spent fluorescent and high intensity discharge lamp recycling. Under state and federal hazardous waste laws, lamp users are responsible for complying with disposal standards.

AERC Recycling Solutions

2591 Mitchell Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103
800-554-2372
www.aercrecycling.com

Earth Protection Services, Inc.

10 South 48th Avenue, Suite 4
PO Box 23820
Phoenix AZ 85063-3820
800-414-0443
www.earthpro.com

Ecolights Northwest

2200 6th Avenue South
PO Box 94291
Seattle, WA 98124
206-343-1247
www.ecolights.com

Environmental Light Recyclers

2737 Bryan Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76104-6716
817-924-9381
Email: steve.remley@lightrecyclers.com

Fluorecycle, Inc.

27780 W. Concrete Drive, Unit A
Ingleside, IL 60041
815-363-4411
www.fluorecycle.com

Green Lights Recycling Inc.

10040 Davenport St. NE
Blaine, MN, 55449-4423
800-208-8340
www.greenlightsrecycling.com

HTR-GROUP

P.O. Box 185
Lake Ozark, MO 65049
888-537-4874
www.htr-group.com

Lamp Recyclers of Louisiana, Inc.

46257 Morris Road
PO Box 2962
Hammond, LA 70404-2962
800-309-9908
www.lei-inc.net

Lighting Resources Inc.

805 East Francis St.
Ontario, CA 91761
800-572-9253
www.lightingresourcesinc.com

Mercury Waste Solutions

302 N Riverfront Drive, Suite 100A
Mankato, Minnesota 56001
800-699-2895
www.mwsi.com

Northeast Lamp Recycling, Inc.

250 Main Street
PO Box 680
E. Windsor, CT 06088
www.nlrlamp.com
888-657-5267

Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C.

218 Canton Street
Stoughton, MA 02072
800-478-6055
www.veoliaes.com

Recycle Technologies, Inc.

1480 N. Springdale Road
Waukesha, WI 53186
www.recycletechnologies.com
763-559-5130

Southeast Recycling, Inc.

906 Chase Drive
Johnson City, TN 37604
800-592-3970
www.recyclebulbs.com

Uni Waste Services Corp.

125 Aviation Ave. Suite 4
Portsmouth, NH 03801
603-422-7711
www.uniwaste.com